

# Arrival of the Asia at Halifax with Two Days Later News.

## The News of the Assassination in Europe.

## The Horror and Excitement Caused by It Everywhere.

## Action of the British Parliament and People.

## Excitement in the Liverpool and London Exchanges.

## Condolence of the Austrian and Swiss Governments.

## Comments of the English Press on the Character of the Late President.

## The Five-twenties Advanced to 62 a 63, &c.

## The Steamship Asia, Captain Moodie, which left Liverpool at eleven o'clock on the morning of the 20th and Queenstown on the 20th ult., arrived at Halifax yesterday.

In the Court of Queen's Bench the extradition case of Charles Windsor, the defaulting cashier of the New York Mercantile Bank, was argued at great length. The Lord Chief Justice gave judgment that the offence was not forgery according to English law or the common law of the United States, although it might be so by the law of New York. Consequently the warrant for extradition was denied, and the prisoner was ordered to be discharged pending bail. However, he was still detained on a civil writ. Two other judges concurred in the decision.

Mr. Cartier, one of the Canadian Commissioners to England, had been speaking in advocacy of Canada's continued dependence on England, and strongly against the idea of union with the United States.

The international congress of delegates to the Peace Conference, which was held at the residence of M. de Lesseps, in Alexandria, April 6, and their last at the Hotel d'Orléans, in Cairo, on the 17th. Of eighty-five delegates there were the duly appointed representatives of ten governments, eight companies or societies, and sixty-two chambers of commerce, representing in all fourteen nations. After having carefully examined for several days the various works, and passing in boats from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea in twenty-seven hours, the delegates were of the unanimous opinion that the construction of the ship canal across the Isthmus of Suez was proceeding with vigor, and its completion only was a question of time and money. The company has made contracts with three parties for the completion of the ship canal, piers and harbor, by the 1st of July 1868.

The funeral obsequies of the Carwathich had taken place at Nice, and the body placed on a Russian freighter for transport to Constantinople.

Napoleon was to embark for Algiers on the 1st of May. Returns of the Bank of France show an increase in cash of over eleven and a half millions of francs.

The vote of censure on the Spanish Cabinet for the late military conflicts in Madrid was given by a large majority. Italy and the Pope have concluded an arrangement on the Episcopal question. The bishops are to return and the Pope will immediately fill the vacant see.

The Brazilian mail had reached London, bringing Rio Janeiro dates to April 6th.

The Montevideo banks are authorized to resume cash payments.

A large force of Paraguayans threatened to invade the Argentine Republic, in order to attack Brazil and Buenos Ayres. Hostilities were expected.

Gowan & Mac, the old established dealers in American stocks in London, who suspended payment in the confusion produced by the news of Lincoln's assassination, have paid all liabilities in full, and resumed business.

The new steamer Queen, for the National Line, had been successfully launched from Laird's yard, on the Mersey.

The steamship Teutonia, from New York, arrived at Southampton early on the morning of the 28th.

The steamship Etna reached Liverpool on the afternoon of the 28th.

The steamship China, from New York, reached Queenstown in the forenoon on the 29th.

## THE ASSASSINATION.

## Profound Sensation in Europe—Action in the English Parliament—Immense Meeting in Liverpool and London Exchanges—Comments of the Press—Condolence from the Austrian and Swiss Governments, &c.

It is reported that Queen Victoria will send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Lincoln, and express sympathy with the American people.

In the House of Lords on the 27th Earl Russell gave notice that on Monday, the 1st of May, he would move an address to the Crown, expressing the sorrow and indignation of the House at the assassination of the President of the United States, and praying her Majesty to convey expression of those feelings to the government of the United States.

Earl Derby hoped the government had taken pains to ascertain that there was nothing in the form of the motion rendering it in the slightest degree doubtful whether unanimous assent would be given by the House to the motion. As proposed, the matter was unobjectionable. He was quite certain the expression of sorrow and indignation for the atrocious act committed would not only meet with the unanimous assent of the House, but would represent the feeling of every man, woman and child in her Majesty's dominions.

Earl Russell said Earl Derby was correct in saying that the circumstances were happily unprecedented, and he hoped that there would be nothing in the form of the motion which would cause objection to be taken to it. In the House of Commons Sir George Grey, in the absence of Lord Palmerston on account of illness, gave notice that on Monday, the 1st of May, he would move an address to the Queen, expressing the sorrow and indignation of the House at the assassination of the President of the United States, and praying her Majesty to convey expression of those feelings to the government of the United States.

The galleries of the hall were draped in black. At the end of the gallery hung the American flag. The

hall was crowded with an audience who manifested not merely their warm admiration of the character and capacity of the late President, and their sympathy with the people of the United States, but the loss sustained, and their hearty approval of the great cause Mr. Lincoln represented.

The platform contained an array of Parliamentary gentlemen and many leading citizens of the metropolis. Many ladies were present, a majority of whom were in mourning.

Various resolutions were carried, not merely with unanimity, but with an intense feeling rarely seen at public meetings.

The chair was occupied by William Evans, President of the Emancipation Society. Messrs. Foster, Stanfield, Leathen, Taylor, Potter, Baxter and Balme, members of Parliament, commenced the proceedings with expressions of deep sympathy with the American government and people, and entire confidence in the administration of President Johnson.

The Chairman was supported by twenty influential members of Parliament, and a large array of distinguished gentlemen, representing every section of the community. Addresses of sympathy were received from Sir Charles Lyell, Lord Russell and others.

W. R. Foster, member of Parliament, moved the first resolution, that this meeting desire to give utterance to the feelings of grief, horror and indignation which had been excited by the assassination of President Lincoln, and the murderous attack on Mr. Seward, and to convey to Mrs. Lincoln, and the United States government and people the expression of its profound sympathy and heartfelt condolence.

Mr. Fournier said this was the time when the tie of blood binding America to the American nation, which felt, at this brief, horror and indignation which had passed through the length and breadth of Europe, and especially possessed the heart of every Englishman as though some painful calamity had fallen on himself, and the people of the United States.

He expressed his convictions that President Johnson would restore peace to the country and insure freedom to all who dwell in it. (Great cheering.)

F. A. Taylor, M. P., seconded the resolution. He expressed deep sympathy with the American nation, which had lost a worthy successor of Washington. Lincoln's great task had been fulfilled. He had crushed the rebellion of the slave States, and he had preserved the Union. He had not only secured the freedom of the colored race, but he had secured the future of the Republic. He had not only secured the freedom of the colored race, but he had secured the future of the Republic.

Mr. Leathen, M. P., moved the next resolution, viz.—That this meeting do express its profound sympathy with the American nation, and its confidence in the administration of President Johnson, and its belief that the American people will triumph over all their enemies, and that the Union will be preserved, and that the Republic will be maintained.

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## The Excitement at Liverpool.

The scene on the Liverpool Exchange to-day was such as has not been witnessed for many years. The American news was anxiously looked for—so far as the news was—but when the whisper went round, about a quarter past eleven, that President Lincoln had been assassinated, and that the Vice-President had been wounded, the excitement was such as has not been witnessed for many years.

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## The Assassination of the President.

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## Comments of the English Press on the Character of the Late President.

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## THE LATEST MARKETS.

Cottons.—(The regular weekly report of the Liverpool cotton market was received by the Hibernian.) The Manchester market was quiet but steady. The American market was quiet and steady. The market was quiet and steady.

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